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A STORY IN THREE ACTS

ACT 1: Our story begins with the ACT-I terminal—the world's first Affordable Computer Terminal. The ACT-I is an exceptionally practical interface between man and machine for any computer system which communicates over a serial ASCII link. Whether querying a microprocessor based system or time-sharing on a major computer net, the ACT-I is the most economical method of alphanumeric communication at data rates from 110 baud all the way to 9600 baud. The ACT-I video computer terminal manages a 1024 character display memory organized as 16 lines of 64 characters chosen from the standard upper case ASCII set. Receipt of more than 64 characters on a line or the 'CR' code initiates a scroll operation. The entire screen may be locally cleared at any time by depressing the 'CLEAR' key.

I/O SPECIFICATIONS (JUMPER SELECTABLE):

DATA RATE: 110, 300, 600, 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600 BAUD

PARITY: odd, even, or none

STOP BITS: 1 or 2

LOGIC LEVELS: RS232, TTL, or 20 ma loop

PRICE: \$400



ACT 2: The plot thickens. For remote communication to a central processor MICRO-TERM introduces the ACT-II. The ACT-II includes all of the desirable features of the ACT-I with the important addition of an integral originate—only 300 baud modem and acoustic coupler for a standard telephone handset. The ACT-II (without monitor) slips easily into a briefcase (4x14x11) and readily commutes with you.

The ACT-II's modem features 5 stages of active filtering as well as one passive stage to achieve the lowest possible error rates despite the noises present on Ma Bell's lines.

Want true CPU power for low cost? Investigate the time-sharing systems in your area; the ACT-II can be your key to the tremendous libraries of debugged, documented, software which are available on these dial-up systems.

PRICE: \$550.

ACT 3: Not to be upstaged by its exciting predecessors, the ACT-III performs with state of the art elegance and versatility. The ACT-III includes switch selectable display formats: 24 lines of 80 characters; 48 lines of 40 characters; or 96 lines of 20 characters. Transmission is also switch selectable between three modes: character, line or page at a time mode. The PRINT key sends the contents of the 1920 character display memory out an RS232C printer port at rates up to 9600 baud. For optimum efficiency, trailing spaces on any display line are excluded from transmission and of course the printer rate is independently switch selectable.

Full cursor control, direct cursor addressing, protected data fields, and video inversion are all standard encodeable functions. Convenience features such as a video monitor AC power outlet and a switch to initiate a comprehensive terminal self test are available on the cabinet rear. The ACT-III is the most complete video terminal available at a price far below that of the competition, smart and dumb alike.

PRICE: \$700.



GENERAL INFORMATION

All MICRO-TERM products are fully assembled, tested and guaranteed for 90 days. The MICRO-TERM product line is available from stock at discriminating computer stores or may be purchased directly from the factory (30-45 day delivery). Prices are F.O.B. St. Louis, Mo. excluding video monitors. Optional high resolution video monitors are available from the factory beginning at \$125.00.

BankAmericard and Master Charge accepted.



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